

REMARKS

None of the claims has been amended or cancelled. Therefore, this paper does not require and does not include a claim listing. Claims 1 - 12 and 19 - 29 remain in the application as previously presented.

Applicants address the claim rejections with a Notice of Appeal filed herewith and will follow with another brief on appeal. A copy of the Notice of Appeal is attached.

With regard to the objection of the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a), applicant requests reconsideration of the requirement to submit corrected drawings showing further structural detail. Apparently, the examiner wants an illustration of each piece of equipment in the enclosure 50 of the portable reconditioning facility A as well as on the rear deck 66. But the application describes the equipment as "conventional" (page 9, lines 6 and 7), and therefore one skilled in the art of reconditioning bearings would have no difficulty visualizing each piece of equipment and knowing its details. According to 37 CFR 1.83(a), conventional features disclosed in the description and claims, where their detail is not essential for a proper understanding of the invention, should be illustrated in the form of a graphical drawing symbol or labeled representation. The application does just that. None of the claims goes in to the detail of any of the equipment for reconditioning the bearings, but instead simply identifies the equipment.

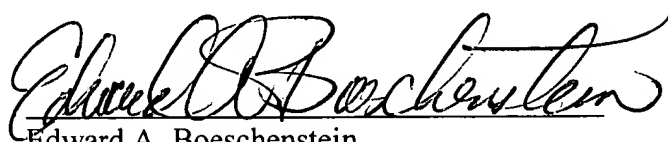
Interestingly enough, the drawings in the Bellas patent, which serves as the primary reference for rejecting the claims, do not show any more detail in equipment, except perhaps for the hydraulic lift 40, than do the drawings now in the present application. If the drawings of the

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application do not provide insufficient detail for a proper understanding of the invention, then the
Bellas patent does not provide enough detail to support a rejection under 35 USC 103.

Reconsideration of the requirement for new drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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